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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Christopher K. Karstens

January 18, 2008

Serial No.: 10/674,781

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For: Instant Message User Management

Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Douglas B. Blair

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment/Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, which was designated a Final Rejection. The following remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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